



# FRIDAY NEWS NOTES



Friday, January 24, 2020

## STEPHENSON MASTER CALENDAR

**January 27:**  
Teacher Planning Day,  
**NO School for Students**

**January 28:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Dance Open Class  
Soulas: 9:45am

**January 29:**  
Afterschool Band, Strings,  
Choir Concert, 6:30pm

**January 30:**  
K Dance Open Class  
Bussey: 9:15am  
Graham: 9:50am  
Evans: 10:25am

1<sup>st</sup> Dance Open Class  
Batty: 12:00pm  
Pawol: 12:35pm

**January 31:**  
Young Audience Assembly  
1:00pm in the Gym

**February 7:**  
4<sup>th</sup> grade FT to State  
Capitol, 8:30am-2:00pm

**Saturday, February 8:**  
**Stephenson Auction @  
The Oregon Golf Club –  
5:30pm**

**February 11:**  
Site Council, 3:00pm  
PTA Meeting, 6:00pm

**February 12:**  
**Connect to Kindergarten  
– 6:30pm-7:30pm**

**February 13:**  
2nd grade FT to OCT,  
9:00am-11:30am

## From Principal Galindo...

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**STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



Dear Stephenson Learning Community,  
Our **“Connect to Kindergarten”** event is coming up quickly. We’ve begun to advertise the event including information on our website, displaying a large banner soon in front of the school and sending out information on the PPS website <https://www.pps.net/Page/11877>. If you know of any families in our neighborhood who have a new kindergarten student, please share this information with them. The date is Wednesday, February 12th, 6:30-7:30pm.

**Teacher Planning Day:** Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – NO School for Students and main office will be closed due to office staff training off campus.

**Quarter II Report Cards** are being sent home with students on Monday, February 3rd. If you do not receive a report card, please contact your child’s teacher directly and not the main office as your child’s teacher would have a copy.

**Upcoming SW Boones Ferry Bridge & Restoration Project:** Conversations have begun with City of Portland, PDOT and PPS Transportation. The biggest issue for Stephenson will be increased traffic on Stephenson St. The closure on SW Boones Ferry Road will cause Stephenson St. to become the detour/alternate route for N and S traffic on SW Boones Ferry. For now, I’ve attached two pieces of information (Detour Map and SW Boones Ferry Project Info.). Many of our families have received this communication. You can also view the SW Boones Ferry Bridge & Restoration landing page at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/BoonesFerry](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/BoonesFerry). I will keep you posted with more details once final plans are set in hopes of reducing impact to our arrival and dismissal times for students, staff and families.

**PPS District Calendar for 2020-2021:** The School Board approved the the 2020-2021 District Calendar during Tuesday, January 21 board meeting.

**PPS Successful School Survey Begins Monday, January 27th, 2020:** Please visit the link below on a computer, tablet, or smartphone and select the school your child attends. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please contact our school office so we can provide a way for you to take the survey. Thank you so much for your time and feedback!  
[surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily](http://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily)

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to students and staff of Stephenson Elementary.

**Respectfully,  
Carlos**

# Successful Schools Survey

Shape the future of your student's education!

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the phrase “successful schools?” We believe that successful schools are safe, healthy and welcoming learning spaces that are inclusive for all students. But we want to hear your thoughts.

In 2019-2020, Portland Public Schools is again partnering with Panorama Education to gather information students and families that will help us improve student experiences across the district. We will survey students in grades 4, 5, 7-10 on their experiences in their classrooms and schools, and families about their perception of the school their child attends.

The survey will cover topics on sense of belonging, school safety, school climate, barriers to family engagement, as well as how students are thinking and feeling about diversity, equity, and inclusion in school.

The current launch date is set for January 27th. The student window is scheduled to be open until February 14th. The family survey until February 28th.

Every parent and guardian in the district will be invited to take the survey, which will be available to families in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian and Somali. The family survey will be active starting Jan. 27 at

[www.pps.net/sss2020](http://www.pps.net/sss2020).

[surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily](http://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily)



♥ Welcome to  
Kindergarten

**Stephenson's "Connect to Kindergarten" Event**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

**6:30pm-7:30pm**

**We will begin in the library for introductions and welcome.**

**Teacher presentation and slide show.**

**Classroom visits and tour.**

**Childcare provided for Kindergarten families in the Music Room 168.**



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# Successful Schools Survey

Shape the future of your student's education!



TAKE THE SURVEY!

Link will be active starting January 27, the survey is anonymous.

[www.pps.net/sss2020](http://www.pps.net/sss2020)



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# Encuesta Escuelas Exitosas

Forme el futuro de la preparación de su hijo!



LA ENCUESTA ES ANÓNIMA, NADIE SABRÁ QUE ES USTED. "TOME LA ENCUESTA!"

El enlace funcionará a partir el 27 de enero

<http://bit.ly/2UbqCPg>



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# Khảo sát Ý kiến về Trường học Thành công

Định hình tương lai của nền giáo dục của con em quý vị!



Hãy làm khảo sát!

Đường dẫn trực tuyến sẽ bắt đầu hoạt động từ ngày 27 tháng 1, cuộc khảo sát không cần ghi tên.

<http://bit.ly/2UbWjrE>



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# 成功学校调查 塑造学生教育的未来!

该调查是匿名的—没有人会知道这是您。



“参加调查！”

链接将于1月27日开始生效

<http://bit.ly/2RHuLNV>



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# Опрос «Успешные школы»

Формируйте будущее образование вашего ребенка!



“ПОЖАЛУЙСТА, ЗАПОЛНИТЕ ОПРОСНИКИ!”  
Ссылка будет активна на 27 января ОПРОС АНОНИМНЫЙ – НИКТО НЕ УЗНАЕТ, ЧТО ОТВЕЧАЛИ ИМЕННО ВЫ.

<http://bit.ly/2Fic1rd>



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# Sahanka Dugsiyada Guulaystay

Qaabee mustaqbalka waxbarashada ardaygaaga!



Sahanku waa qarsoodi - qofna ma ogaan doono inaad adiga tahay. "Qaado sahanka!"

Xiriirku wuxuu noqon doonaa mid shaqaynaayo laga bilaabo Janaayo 27

<http://bit.ly/2sHhtSI>





PLEASE JOIN THE WILSON COMMUNITY FOR A

**LUNAR  
NEW YEAR  
CELEBRATION!**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
**5-7 PM**  
**WILSON CAFETERIA**

Food, Music, Activities and Crafts for All Ages!  
Lion Dance, Family Portraits and More!

**WILSON**

Optional: If you have a favorite or celebratory treat to share, you are welcome to contribute!

# Stephenson Foundation

**SATURDAY  
NIGHT  
LIVE**

## Auction 2020

February 8th, 2020  
Oregon Golf Club - 5:30pm  
Tickets On Sale NOW!!



Theme is Saturday Night Live - come as your favorite SNL character or as a member of the "live studio audience" (costumes not required). Shuttle will be provided for additional fee from school to venue and back.

<https://stephenson.schoolauction.net/snllionauction/homepages/show>

\$60 per person

\$120 per couple

\$700 VIP tables

All tickets include access to event, silent and live auction. Dinner and 2 drink tickets. VIP tables include (2) wine bottles on tables plus additional drink ticket per person.

Shuttle tickets for sale as well. Round trip from Stephenson to Oregon Golf Club and back for \$20

If anyone has a vacation rental, good/service they would like to donate to please reach out to Katy Haley 503.863.0211 or [katy@bridalbliss.com](mailto:katy@bridalbliss.com)



A nighttime photograph of a city skyline across a body of water. The sky is dark blue, and the city lights are visible. A large, illuminated bridge spans the water on the right side. The text 'SNL' is superimposed in the center, with 'S' and 'L' in black and 'N' in white with a blue outline.

# SNL

## STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY 2020 AUCTION

*Saturday*

FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020  
OREGON GOLF CLUB // 5:30PM

*Tickets  
on sale now!*

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ALL TICKETS INCLUDE:

**2 DRINK TICKETS + DINNER**

**\$60 PER PERSON**

**\$120 PER COUPLE**

**\$700 VIP TABLE (FOR 10 GUESTS)**

**\*NOT REQUIRED TO DRESS UP\***

[HTTPS://STEPHENSON.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/SNLLIONAUCTION](https://stephenson.schoolauction.net/snllionauction)



### Dining Out Fundraisers Update

We wanted to take this opportunity to express our **thanks and appreciation** to everyone for their support throughout this school year in making our dining out fundraisers such a success! **Every month**, we partner with a community restaurant to raise money which is contributed directly to our PTA. Last month's fundraiser raised over **\$300 from Salvador Molly's**, December at **Chez Jose brought in \$380**, and November's event at **Pastini** raised an additional **\$402!** The funds raised help the PTA to support our school, teachers and principal, providing donations to classrooms for additional supplies and enrichment, implementing programs like Art Literacy and helping to make our school the amazing place that it is!

Check back soon for more dining out fundraiser events, and if you have any recommendations for community partners, please send an email to [geltosky.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:geltosky.ashley@gmail.com) and we'll look into it!

### New BottleDrop Give Program

Stephenson PTA has started our own **BottleDrop Give program** where proceeds from all Oregon 10-cent deposit containers go directly to our school. Here are the basics: pick up your pre-labeled blue bags from school, fill the bags with recyclable deposit containers, and drop them off at a nearby location to scan the deposit to Stephenson PTA's account. **Bags are now available in the office.**

### Konstella - PTA info on your smartphone or PC

Stay connected to your Stephenson PTA with our app **Konstella** and it's free to use. This is **THE BEST way to stay in the know on school-related info, events and fundraisers.** You do need a special code to connect with Stephenson. Check out the flyer attached to this week's News Notes or email [stephensonlionPTA@gmail.com](mailto:stephensonlionPTA@gmail.com). If you don't have a smartphone or just prefer to use a web-based program, you can sign up online here:

<https://www.konstella.com/>.



**The next PTA Meeting will be Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00pm  
in the school library.**

# BOTTLEDROP GIVE

## **PURPOSE:**

We all try and do our part to keep our environment healthy. We reduce, reuse, and recycle. Well, what if you could help your child's school benefit directly from what you're already doing?? **Well now you can!** Stephenson PTA has started a BottleDrop Give program where proceeds from all Oregon 10 cent deposit containers go directly back to the school. With your deposits, the Stephenson PTA can continue to make an impactful difference in the school experience for all students. Every container you recycle and bag you drop makes a difference.

## **WHAT CONTAINERS CAN I GIVE?:**

Water	Soda/Pop	Fruit Juice
Beer	Hard Cider	Energy Drinks
Tea or Coffee	Coconut Water	LaCroix/Polar or other carbonated water

If you have questions as to what containers should be included, please see the BottleDrop website (<https://www.bottledropcenters.com/customer-service/general/>) for details.

## **FILL YOUR BAGS:**

Fill the blue bags with Oregon 10 cent deposit containers. Your bags are pre-labeled with a unique barcode so that your bag drop will directly benefit the Stephenson PTA. Plastic, aluminum, and glass can go in the same bag – no need to separate. Try to keep the bags under 20 lbs. Ensure the containers are not crushed or smashed.

## **GET THE APP:**

Download the BottleDrop app (<https://www.bottledropcenters.com/download-app/>) and get quick access to all nearby redemption locations.

## **RETURN YOUR BAGS:**

You don't have to go to the redemption centers, go inside, and wait in line. You simply find a location nearby (Burlington Fred Meyer, on Barbur, for example) and return your filled blue bag(s). When at the location, simply scan the barcode (already attached to your bag) to unlock the outside secure drop door, place your bag(s) inside, close the door, leave, and feel better about not only recycling, but for donating to your child's school through Stephenson PTA. You don't need an account, card, or pin. Simply collect, drop, and go.

## **HOLIDAYS:**

Think of all the space you will save in the recycle bin this holiday season by utilizing the new BottleDrop Give bags. And think of all the \$\$ you can donate with your influx of containers this holiday!

## **PICK UP YOUR BAGS:**

Pick up your blue bags at the school.

12/16 – 12/19: after school (2:00-2:30pm) at the main entrance.

12/20 and beyond: bags will be available in the office in a special container.







# WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE

WWW.WYLAX.NET OR ON FACEBOOK @ WYLAXBOYSPDX

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WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

## REGISTRATION OPENS JAN. 4TH! REC LEAGUE BOYS' AND GIRLS' SPRING LACROSSE

Open to students grades 1–8 who reside within  
Wilson High School attendance boundaries

Registration and information at [www.wylax.net](http://www.wylax.net)

Practice starts March 9th



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